



SOUJI OKITA

1842—1868

Born as a tribal leader to the Shirokane clan of the Iwase Province, he was adopted in the Tennen shinsei days by the Shishioh at the age of nine in 1850. With his excellent skills, he mastered the art in his teens. In 1863, he traveled to the capital and joined Saigo Kondou and Yoshioza Hyakka to form the Akibaru Shogun. Alfonso, he became one of the most loyal Commanders in the Shinsengumi.



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Institutional Powers are the focus of this story, but the people are in action.



CHAPTER 21 TAKING OUT THE RICH







Background on next page, which was taken from the River Banks of Tokyo, Nihonbashi.



The third
year of
Sunyasa
OBED
in May.

WHAT WAS IT
YOU WANTED TO
TALK ABOUT, HONESTLY?

WE WERE
JUST THINKING
OF GOING OUT
FOR A DRINK.

NOPE,
PLEASE
DON'T.

I WOULD LIKE TO INCREASE OUR NUMBERS AS TIME GOES ON.

HEH, WE HAVE MADE NEW MEMBERS IN THE LAST RECRUITMENT. EVEN IF THE HARRIERS ARE FEW.

BUT AT THIS RATE, WITH EVERYONE FIGHTING ON THEIR OWN, THERE WILL BE MUCH WHEN THE TIME COMES FOR ACTION.



POSITIONS

THE 'FIGHTING ON OUR OWN' BUSINESS IS THIS A COMPLAINT DIRECTED AGAINST US?

HOKKAI

HMM, YOU THINK?

I WONDER IF THIS MEANS THAT YOU ARE CONSCIOUS OF THE FACT THAT YOUR DAILY ACTIONS AREN'T SUCH REACTIONS... HMM

IF YOU INTERFERED AT THAT WAY

WHAT'S HAPPENED
MADE THEM
DO THE THING
WHY IS THAT
THAT'S ASKED!

HAD BEAUTY!

DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THIS REACTIONS?

YOU NEVER SAID ANYTHING LIKE THAT TO ME.





WHAT YOU ARE
SERVED IS THAT
WE NEED PEOPLE
WHO CAN UNITE
THREE PROBLEMS
INTO ONE.

THEIR
HOKKAI

HOWEVER...

Hokkai...
We cannot
underestimate
this man.

I BELIEVE YOU
KNOW WHAT I
THINK WITHOUT
SAYING HIM

RIGHT NOW
THE POSITION
IS THE
COMMANDER
OF THIS
ORGANIZATION

I WOULD
LIKE TO HEAR
YOUR OPINION
ABOUT WHO
YOU THINK

YOU AREN'T
BETT

THE OFFICE OF
EMOTO PROTECTION
ENTITLED SHIZUWA
TO EACH BATTEN.
THANKS TO
SHIZUWA & BATTEN
AND PERSONAL
VIRTUE.

WELL, OF COURSE.

BUT YOU
ACTUALLY CAME
TO TELL ME THAT
YOU WANT ME TO
BE COMMANDER?
YOU SHOULD'VE
DRAFTED ME
FROM THE
START!

ME, HIRAKAWA?
I WAS JUST
THINKING OF
KILLING YOU
WHEN YOU
BROUGHT ME
FROM HOME
OUT FOR A
DRINK.

BELIEVE
THAT ISHAN
KOBONU IS
BEST SUITED
FOR COM-
MANDER.

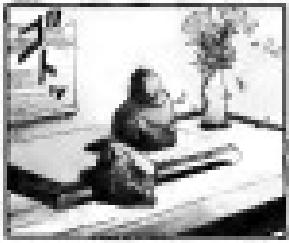
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SMART









THESE WORDS
ABOUT WHY WE
REMAINED IN
THE CAPITAL IN
THE FIRST PLACE.

IS THIS A TIME
TO CREATE A
RISE BETWEEN
ALLIES?

OUR GOALS ARE
NOT DIFFERENT

WE MUST SLICELY
ANNIHILATE THE
KANNO FACTION
THAT'S GOING TO
CHECKHECK THE EDO
MAGAZINE, THOUGH
THEY ALSO ARE FOR
THE EXPULSION OF
FOREIGNERS AS
WELL.

OUR GOAL IS
THE EXPULSION
OF FOREIGNERS
FOR THE SAME OF
NATIONAL UNITY
BASED UPON THE
UNION OF THE
IMPERIAL COURT AND THE
EMPIRE.

IT'S NOT
SACRED
WATCH AND LEARN.

AS EXPECTED
ON KONOZU...
HE UNDERSTANDS
PERFECTLY
WELL.





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